

ACTION COMICS

Featuring
**"The RETURN of
SUPERMAN'S
LOST
PARENTS!"**

IT'S MA AND PA KENT--
THE COUPLE WHO ADOPTED
ME WHEN I WAS
SUPERBABY! BUT
HOW CAN THEY BE HERE--
WHEN THEY DIED YEARS
AGO?

WE KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE THINKING, SON!
BUT THANKS TO THIS
TIME MACHINE,
WE'VE COME OUT OF
THE PAST TO VISIT
YOU IN THE FUTURE!



Are **YOU**
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



George
Jowett
BEFORE

Just **RUSH** me your **LAST CHANCE COUPON** below with **YOUR NAME** and **ADDRESS** ON IT
and I'll show **YOU** absolutely **FREE**

How to **GAIN** UP TO **50** LBS. OF **MIGHTY MUSCLES!**

And Become a **REAL HE-MAN** like **MANY THOUSANDS** of My Pupils in **10 Minutes** of **FUN** a Day

**Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick,
Easy Methods How To**

**ADD POWERFUL NEW
INCHES OF MUSCLES
around YOUR ARMS,
CHEST, LEGS, etc.**

**How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.**

**How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.**

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS OF STRENGTH.

**How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.**

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a **MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES** — won a **BIG SILVER TROPHY**, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. **TODAY** everybody admires John's movie star build, **he-man STRENGTH**, his mighty **ARMS**, heroic **CHEST**, slender **WAIST**, rock-like **TORSO**, broad manly **BACK**, wide military **SHOULDERS**, new popularity with the **BOYS** and **GIRLS**. His winning drive in **ALL SPORTS**, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a **WORLD CHAMPION**.

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**Pick the
kind of
BODY YOU
WANT**
Check **ALL** Your
Needs —

**I GAINED
60 LBS.**

**OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES**

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



This Can Be
YOU in a
**Short
Time!**

AFTER

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

says **JOHN SILL**

I added 7 inches to MY **CHEST**, **3 1/2 INCHES** to EACH **ARM**. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

BEFORE



**THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES**

TONY PASCARELLA

Thanks to Jowett easy methods I **GAINED 28 LBS.** of **MUSCLE - PACKED STRENGTH** **ALL OVER**. I won new handsome looks — great athletic ability. Now You do it!

AFTER



**I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!**

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BEFORE



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below —
like
you do
NOW.

**WIN
A BIG
Silver Trophy
and \$100
IN CASH**



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SUPERMAN

U.S. PAT. OFF.

WHO IS IT THAT CLARK SUPERMAN KENT ENTERTAINS IN HIS APARTMENT ONE EVENING, JOYFULLY CALLING THEM MOM AND DAD? ARE THEY HIS REAL PARENTS OF KRYPTON, JOR-EL AND LARA? OR HIS FOSTER PARENTS OF SMALLVILLE, JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT? YET BOTH PAIRS OF PARENTS WERE LONG SINCE LAID TO REST! WHAT MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON CAN MAKE POSSIBLE A FAMILY REUNION BETWEEN THE MAN OF STEEL AND...

SUPERMAN'S LOST PARENTS!

ARE YOU GLAD, SON, THAT WE CAME ACROSS THE **TIME BARRIER** FROM SMALLVILLE, TO VISIT YOU AND SEE YOUR SECRET **FORTRESS**? OR WOULD YOU RATHER IT BE **JOR-EL** AND **LARA** WHO CAME FROM THE PAST TO REJOIN YOU?



JOR-EL
KRYPTON SCIENTIST



LARA
AND
SUPERBABY

UH... WELL, THEY WERE MY REAL PARENTS ON **KRYPTON**, OF COURSE! BUT YOU, MOM AND DAD KENT, ADOPTED ME AS **SUPERBOY** WHEN I CAME TO EARTH! I'M EQUALLY FOND OF YOU!

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IN METROPOLIS ONE EVENING, AS REPORTER CLARK KENT, WHO IS **SUPERMAN**, RELAXES AT HIS APARTMENT AFTER WORK...



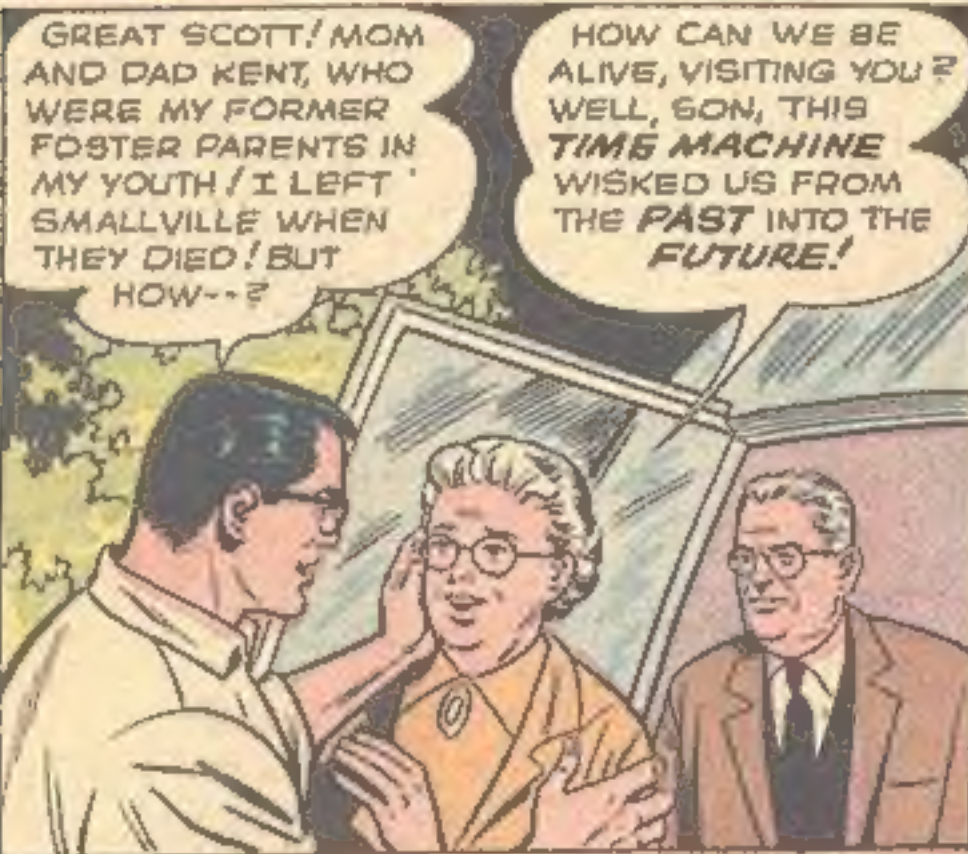
I HAD A BUSY DAY AT THE **DAILY PLANET**! NOW TO TAKE IT EASY... WAIT! WHAT'S THAT STRANGE BUZZING SOUND OUTSIDE?

AMAZINGLY, WHEN CLARK STEPS OUT TO INVESTIGATE...



WHY, IT'S A PLASTIC BUBBLE THAT APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE WITH A MAN AND WOMAN INSIDE! WHO ARE THEY?

DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE US, **SON**?



GREAT SCOTT! MOM AND DAD KENT, WHO WERE MY FORMER FOSTER PARENTS IN MY YOUTH! I LEFT SMALLVILLE WHEN THEY DIED! BUT HOW--?

HOW CAN WE BE ALIVE, VISITING YOU? WELL, SON, THIS **TIME MACHINE** WISKED US FROM THE **PAST** INTO THE **FUTURE**!

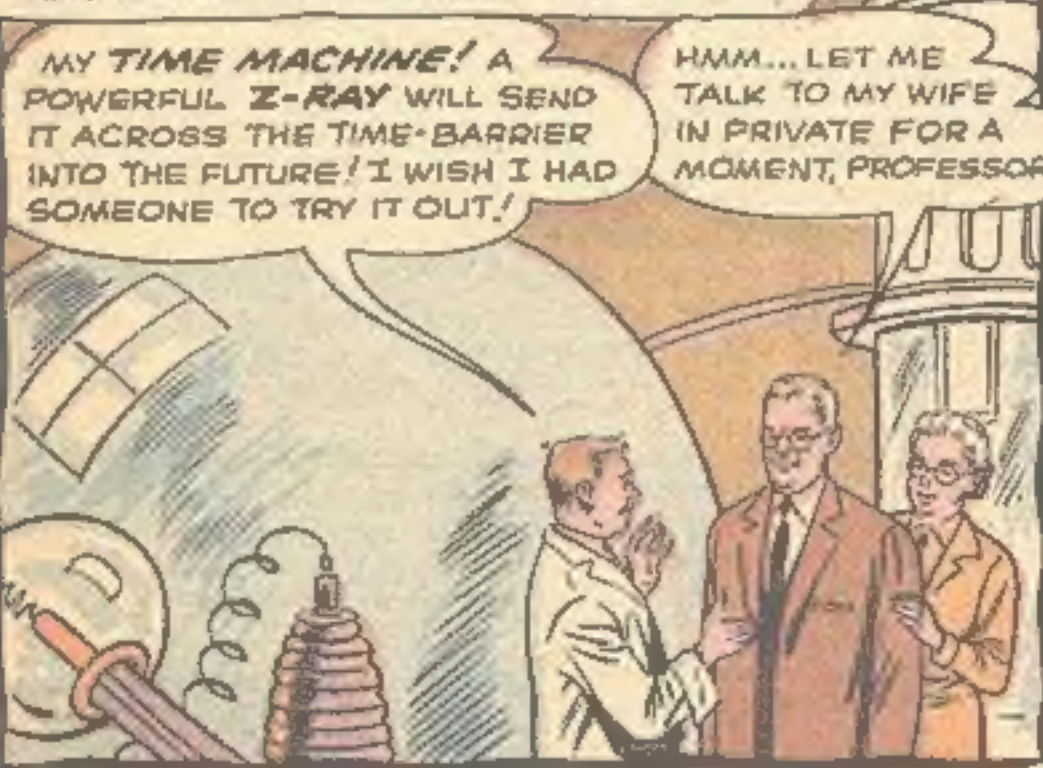


"ONCE, YEAR'S AGO, AS YOU'LL RECALL, YOUR MOTHER AND I TOOK A SHORT VACATION TRIP WITHOUT YOU, CLARK..."

TOO BAD SCHOOL ISN'T OUT YET, OR YOU COULD COME ALONG, SON! HOPE YOU WON'T BE LONESOME!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FOLKS! FRIENDS WILL INVITE ME TO DINNER! HAVE A GOOD TIME!

"WE VISITED VARIOUS OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS, INCLUDING PROFESSOR CLYDE, WHO HAD JUST PERFECTED AN AMAZING INVENTION..."



MY **TIME MACHINE**! A POWERFUL **Z-RAY** WILL SEND IT ACROSS THE TIME-BARRIER INTO THE FUTURE! I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO TRY IT OUT!

HMM... LET ME TALK TO MY WIFE IN PRIVATE FOR A MOMENT, PROFESSOR!



JUST THINK, DEAR! WE COULD VISIT OUR BOY IN THE FUTURE AND SEE **SUPERBOY** GROWN UP INTO **SUPERMAN**! WE CAN'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

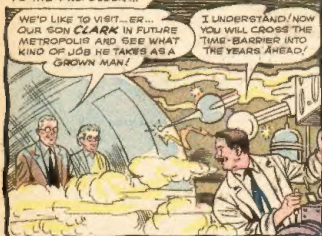
WE'LL DO IT! **SUPERBOY** PLANS TO LIVE IN METROPOLIS WHEN HE BECOMES AN ADULT! WE'LL FIND **SUPERMAN** THERE!



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"OF COURSE WE DIDN'T EXPOSE YOUR SECRET IDENTITY TO THE PROFESSOR..."



AS DAD KENT'S STORY ENDS...

SO HERE WE ARE, SON! WE'LL ENJOY EVERY MOMENT WITH YOU, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE PROFESSOR SAID WE WOULD LOSE ALL **MEMORY** OF THIS TIME TRIP LATER!

HMM... THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOU NEVER TOLD **ME** OF THIS, WHEN YOU RETURNED HOME! YOU NEVER KNEW IT HAPPENED!



ONE MORE THING! THE PROFESSOR WARNED THAT THE **TIME MACHINE** WILL WHISK US BACK INTO THE PAST AT MIDNIGHT! WE CAN ONLY STAY TILL THEN!

TOO BAD YOUR VISIT IS SO SHORT! BUT I'M SO HAPPY... **CROCKE** TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



LITTLE DO YOU SUSPECT, CLARK, HOW THIS MEETING WILL BRING YOU GREAT **UNHAPPINESS** LATER!

HMMM... I JUST REMEMBERED TODAY HAPPENS TO BE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! THAT CALLS FOR A SUPER-CELEBRATION! I'LL CHANGE TO **SUPERMAN**, JUST AS YOU OFTEN SAW ME CHANGE TO **SUPERBOY** IN THE OLD DAYS!



SOON, ON A FLYING TRIP...

I WRAPPED YOU IN BLANKETS BECAUSE I'M TAKING YOU FAR NORTH TO VISIT MY SECRET PLACE, THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**!

WHY, THAT'S SOMETHING **SUPERBOY** NEVER HAD! IT SOUNDS ASTOUNDING!

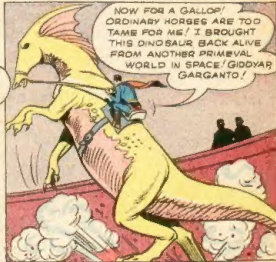
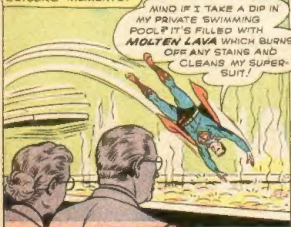


ASTOUNDING, INDEED! SETTING MOM AND DAD DOWN LATER, **SUPERMAN** UNLOCKS A SUPER-STRONG DOOR!

BETWEEN MY VISITS, THIS GIANT KEY IS DISGUISED AS AN AIRPLANE MARKER ON A MOUNTAIN PEAK! I HOWLED OUT MANY HUGE ROOMS IN THIS CLIFF!



WITHIN THE FORTRESS LIE SUPER-WONDERS
CREATED BY THE **MAN OF STEEL** FOR HIS OWN
LEISURE MOMENTS!



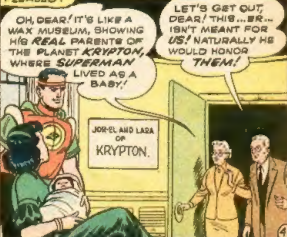
AND WHEN THE MIGHTIEST MAN ON EARTH NEEDS
EXERCISE WORTHY OF HIS SUPER-MUSCLES...



WHILE **SUPERMAN** PUTS THE ROBOTS AWAY...

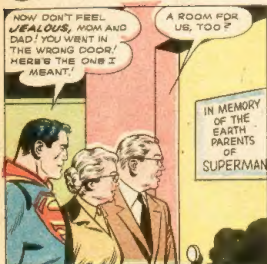


BUT INSIDE, MOM AND DAD KENT ARE NOT SO PLEASED!





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AFTER THE INTRODUCTION...

WE'LL ALL HAVE A BITS!

MOM AND DAD CAN JUDGE IF SHE'S A GOOD COOK!

OH, YOU MUST BE AN AUNT AND UNCLE OF CLARK'S, EH? I THOUGHT HE MIGHT LIKE THIS FRESH PIE I BAKED!



UMMM... DELICIOUS! LOIS WOULD MAKE A FINE WIFE FOR ANY MAN! CLARK, WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER TO MARRY YOU?

DAD'S GETTING ACROSS THAT THEY APPROVE OF LOIS BEING MY WIFE SOMEDAY!



HOWEVER, LOIS HARDLY FAVORS DAD KENT'S NINT!

OH... ER...

CLARK IS TOO TIMID TO PROPOSE! BESIDES, FRANKLY, I'M IN LOVE WITH **SUPERMAN**!

SHE DOESN'T KNOW I'M **SUPERMAN**! I HOPE MOM AND DAD CAN CONTROL THEIR SECRET AMUSEMENT!



CLARK'S INWARD CHUCKLES END ABRUPTLY AND HIS SUPER-HEARING AND TELESCOPIC-VISION SUDDENLY PICK UP DISTANT DANGER!

WE'RE GOING DOWNHILL... **HELP!**

OMIGOSH! THE END CAR OF A CIRCUS TRAIN BROKE LOOSE! IT HOLDS AN ELEPHANT AND HIS TRAINER!



PEST... DAD! A JOB FOR **SUPERMAN** CAME UP! I'VE GOT TO SLIP OUT IN A HURRY! COVER UP FOR ME!

SURE, SON! LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL PRETEND TO BE CLUMSY AND...



OOPS! HOW CLUMSY OF ME, LOIS! I SPILLED COFFEE OVER YOUR DRESS!

OH, DEAR! I'LL HAVE TO GO HOME AND CHANGE!





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WITH LOIS GONE, CLARK SWIFTLY SHEDS HIS OUTER GARMENTS AND IS ON HIS WAY!



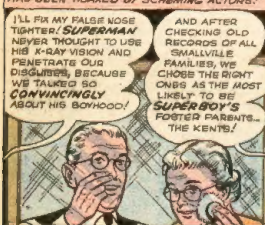
BUT AFTER **SUPERMAN** LEAVES, STRANGE WORDS ARE SPOKEN BY THE PAIR LEFT BEHIND...

WE PROTECTED HIS BIG SECRET FROM THAT GIRL REPORTER... BUT MEANWHILE, **SUPERMAN** SPILLED THE BEANS TO US! OUR PLAN WORKED, MILLICENT!

YES, CEDRIC! HE NEVER TUMBLED THAT OUR "TIME MACHINE" WAS A PROP FROM A SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE AND THAT WE WERE MR. AND MRS. CARSON OF METROPOLIS, PLAYING OUR GREATEST ROLES AS MR. AND MRS. KENT OF SMALLVILLE! -HA, HAA-



THE SHOCKING TRUTH IS THAT **SUPERMAN** HAS BEEN HOAXED BY SCHEMING ACTORS!



WHILE **SUPERMAN'S** GONE, IT'S A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW ALL THE FACTS WE GATHERED ABOUT THE KENT FAMILY, SO WE DON'T SLIP UP BEFORE WE LEAVE AT MIDNIGHT! THIS FALSE FOUNTAIN PEN, WHICH IS REALLY A DISGUISED MICROFILM PROJECTOR, SURE COMES IN HANDY!



NOW THAT WE TRICKED CLARK KENT INTO REVEALING HIS IDENTITY AS **SUPERMAN**, WE CAN BELL THE SECRET TO THE UNDERWORLD! BUT WE STILL WANT ONE MORE THING FROM THAT SUPER-BABY... **KRYPTONITE!**



CEDRIC, COULDN'T WE STILL TAKE THIS GOLD CUP ALONG... UH...!

WANT TO TIP OFF OUR HOAX, MILLICENT? IF WE PRETENDED TO TAKE IT BACK TO SMALLVILLE, THEN WHY DIDN'T **SUPERBOY** SEE IT THERE? FORGET IT! WE'LL REAP PLENTY MORE!

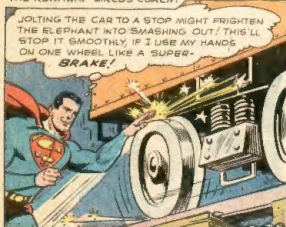




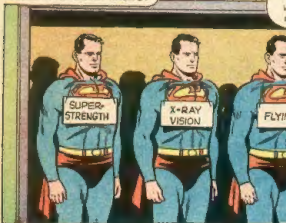
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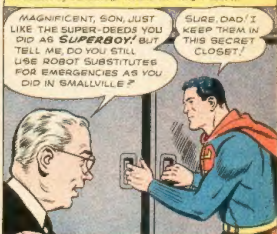
MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF THE DECEPTION PRACTISED ON HIM, THE **MAN OF STEEL** SAVES THE RUNAWAY CIRCUS COACH!



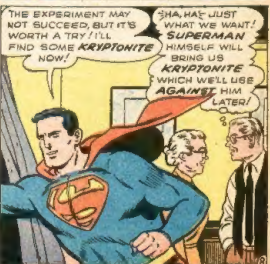
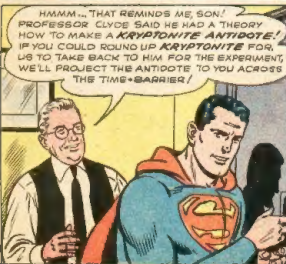
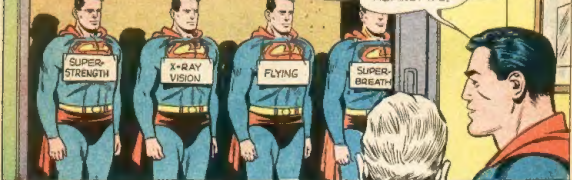
WITHIN THE CLOSET ARE "MEN OF STEEL" USED IN SPECIAL CASES!



WHEN **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO HIS PHONEY PARENTS, TELLING THEM OF HIS FEAT...



EACH IS DESIGNED TO USE ONE OF MY SUPER-POWERS WHEN NEEDED! I SEND OUT THE ROBOTS WHEN CLARK'S ABSENCE WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS! OR WHEN I SUSPECT THAT CRIMINALS ARE WAITING TO USE **KRYPTONITE** AGAINST ME!

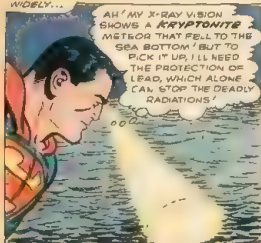




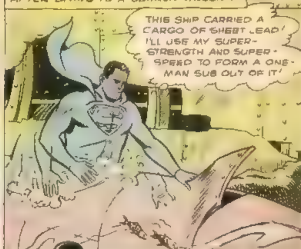
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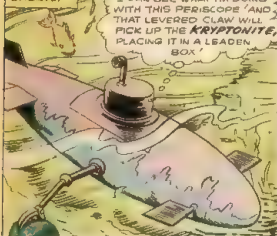
SOON, AS THE DUPED **SUPERMAN** SEARCHES WIDELY...



AFTER DIVING TO A SUNKEN WRECK...



SHORTLY



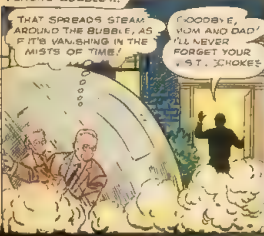
IF ONLY **SUPERMAN** KNEW HE IS DELIVERING THIS DANGEROUS MATERIAL TO ENEMIES, NOT HIS LOVING FOSTER PARENTS!

THE STUFFS IN THE LEADEN BOX, DAD! IF PROFESSOR CLYDE CAN MAKE THE ANTIDOTE, I'LL NEVER HAVE TO FEAR **KRYPTONITE** AGAIN!

UH...NATURALLY, SON WELL, ALMOST MIDNIGHT! WE HAVE TO LEAVE IN THE **TIME MACHINE!**

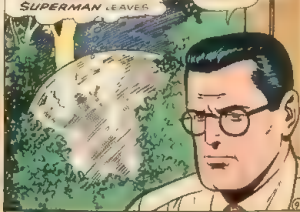


AS CARSON WORKS A SECRET DEVICE IN THE PLASTIC BUBBLE...



ACTUALLY, WE'RE JUST ROLLING IT OUT OF SIGHT AMONG BUSHES! THEN WE CAN SNEAK OUT WHEN **SUPERMAN** LEAVES.

IT'S GONE ACROSS THE TIME BARRIER! NIGHT!





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THE NEXT MORNING, WHEN CLARK KENT
ARISES, AFTER PLEASANT DREAMS ABOUT
THE JOYFUL REUNION WITH HIS FOSTER
PARENTS...

IT BETTER PUT AWAY THIS
GOLD CUP THAT THEY COULDN'T
TAKE ALONG... WAIT! IF NOTHING
COULD CROSS THE TIME-BARRIER
WITH THEM, HOW COULD THEY TAKE
THE SAMPLE OF KRYPTONITE
ALONG? DID I FALL FOR
A HOAX?



AS CLARK QUICKLY CHECKS OUTSIDE...

THE "TIME MACHINE" IS STILL HERE!
IT DIDN'T GO INTO THE PAST! OH, WHAT A
SUPER FOOL I WAS TO BE TAKEN IN BY
TWO PHONES WHO POSED AS MOM AND
DAD KENT! AND I... I GAVE AWAY MY
SECRET IDENTITY TO THEM... GULP!



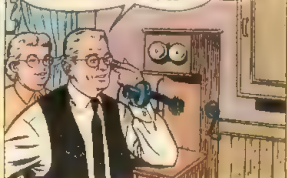
SHORTLY, THERE IS A PHONE CALL

HELLO "DAD," THIS IS
DAD KENT! "MOM KENT"
SENDS HER LOVE!
SNA, NA!

ER, DON'T RUSH IT
IN! I KNOW YOU
HOODWINKED ME,
WHO ARE YOU
REALLY? AND
WHAT'S YOUR
GAME?

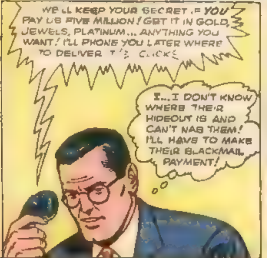


WE'RE CEDRIC AND MILLICENT CARSON
BUT WE'RE STILL KEEPING OUR D'S... WE
ON SO NOBODY SPIES ON US UNTIL WE
PAY-OFF! WE CAN EASILY SELL YOUR
SECRET IDENTITY TO THE UNDERWORLD
FOR A MILLION DOLLARS BUT



WE'LL KEEP YOUR SECRET... IF YOU
PAY US FIVE MILLION! GET IT IN GOLD,
JEWELS, PLATINUM... ANYTHING YOU
WANT! I'LL PHONE YOU LATER WHERE
TO DELIVER THE CHECKS

I... I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THEIR
HIDEOUT IS AND
CAN'T NAB THEM!
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE
THEIR BLACKMAIL
PAYMENT!



IS SUPERMAN FORCED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH
CROOKS? LATER, SCOURING THE EARTH FOR
HIDDEN WEALTH...

ARCHEOLOGISTS NEVER FOUND
THIS ANCIENT EGYPTIAN PYRAMID
BECAUSE IT SANK UNDERGROUND
IN LOOSE SAND! THESE GOLDEN
STATUETTES I FOUND ARE
WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS!





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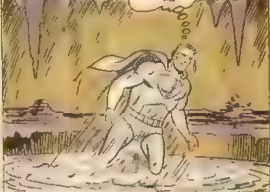
THEN, DEEP UNDER THE SEA...

MY SUPER-BREATH WILL BLOW THE MUD AND OOZE AWAY FROM THIS ANCIENT SUNKEN CITY! ALL THESE STONE DOLS HAVE RARE JEWELS FOR THEIR EYES WHICH I'LL GATHER!

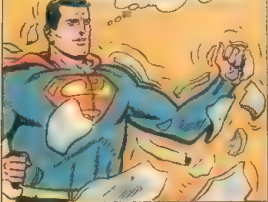


FINALLY WITH ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS TO COLLECT

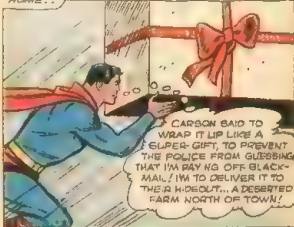
I'LL FLY THROUGH THIS UNDERGROUND POOL OF MOLTEN SILVER, LETTING IT HARDEN AROUND ME!



WHEN TO BURST FREE OF MY SILVER 'BUILT' I'LL REPEAT THE PROCESS UNTIL I HAVE ENOUGH!



AFTER RECEIVING THE SECOND PHONE CALL AT HOME...



CARSON SAID TO WRAP IT UP LIKE A SUPER-GIFT, TO PREVENT THE POLICE FROM GUESSING THAT I'M PAYING OFF BLACK-MAIL! I'M TO DELIVER IT TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS... A DESERTED FARM NORTH OF TOWN!

AND NOW, THE IMPOSTORS' REASON FOR HAVING TRICKED SUPERMAN INTO OBTAINING THE KRYPTONITE COMES OUT!

THEY OPENED THE LEADEN BOX OF KRYPTONITE! IF I FLEW DOWN, ITS RAYS WOULD HURT ME! ALL I CAN DO IS DROP THE GIFT-BOX BY PARACHUTE AS THEY DEMANDED!

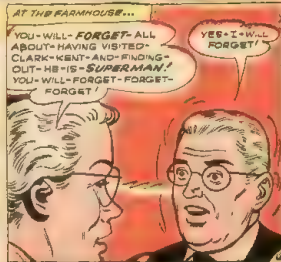
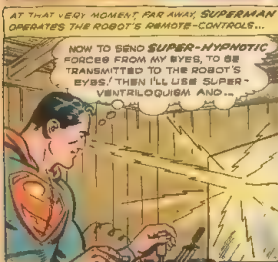
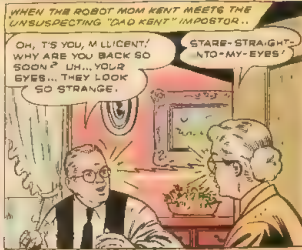
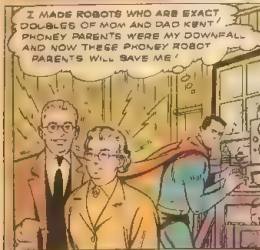
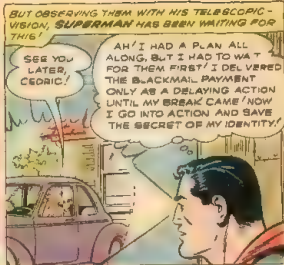
CLEVER, EH, SUPERMAN? AND IF YOU SEND THE COPS TO GET US WE'LL TELL EVERYONE IN PRISON YOU'RE REALLY CLARK KENT! HA, HA!



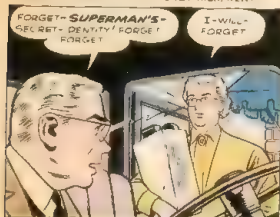
HAS SUPERMAN PUT HIMSELF IN THE POWER OF THIS SCHEMING PAIR FOR LIFE, UTTERLY UNABLE TO SHAKE OFF THEIR HOLD OVER HIM?

NOW THAT WE'RE POSITIVE KENT IS SUPERMAN, WE CAN PUT THE SQUEEZE ON HIM FOR MORE TREASURE WHEN THIS IS SPENT! WE'LL ALWAYS BE AT OUR MERCY!

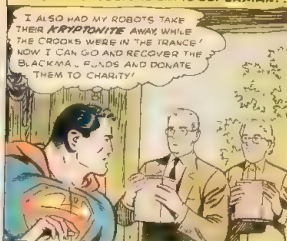




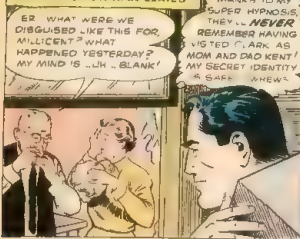
MOMENTS LATER IN TOWN, **SUPERMAN** MANIPULATES THE ROBOT DAD KENT SO THAT IT MEETS UP WITH THE PHONEY MOM KENT



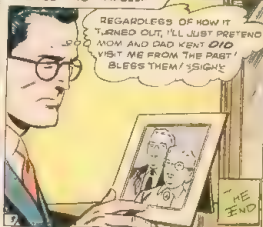
LATER, AS THE ROBOTS RETURN TO **SUPERMAN**...



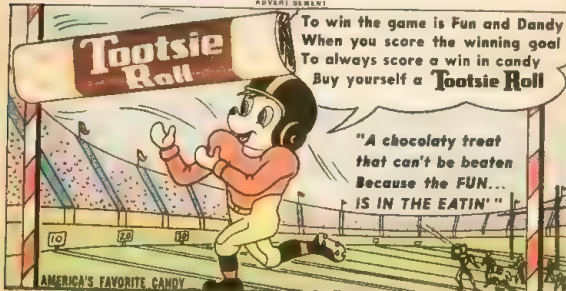
BEFORE **SUPERMAN** LEAVES



AT HOME LATER CLARK DOES A LITTLE "FORGETTING" HIMSELF



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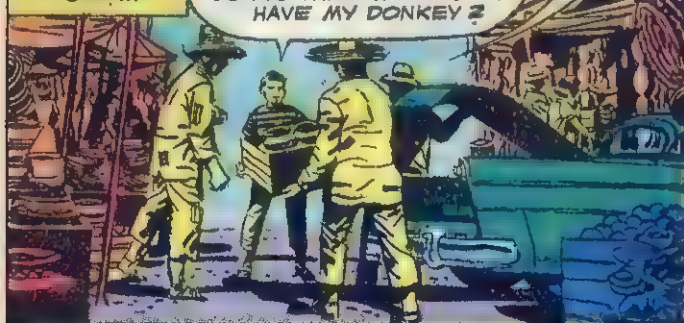
SHARING--the UNITED NATIONS WAY!

(A TRUE STORY FROM THE FILES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION)

A SUNNY DAY IN 1958 IN A LITTLE MEXICAN TOWN...

IT IS A GOOD MARKET DAY, PAPA! TONIGHT AGAIN WE WILL HAVE MANY PESOS. DO YOU THINK I MAY SOON HAVE MY DONKEY?

VERY SOON, I THINK, LUIS!



JUST THINK, HERE EVEN A BOY LIKE LUIS CAN HAVE HIS OWN DONKEY. IN MY POOR VILLAGE, EVEN THE MEN DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PESOS TO BUY ONE!

OUR VILLAGE USED TO BE POOR, TOO, CARLOS--UNTIL THE EXPERTS CAME AND TAUGHT US THAT WHEN PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER IT MEANS BETTER TIMES FOR ALL!



"ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO, EACH MAN WALKED TO NEARBY HILLS FOR CLAY WHICH HE CARRIED HOME IN A BIG BAG AND BAKED IN HIS HOME-MADE OVEN. BUT IT WAS POOR CLAY, AND OFTEN THE POTTERY BROKE WHILE IT WAS STILL NEW. CARS ON THEIR WAY TO MEXICO CITY WOULD SLOW DOWN TO LOOK, BUT NEVER STOP TO BUY..."



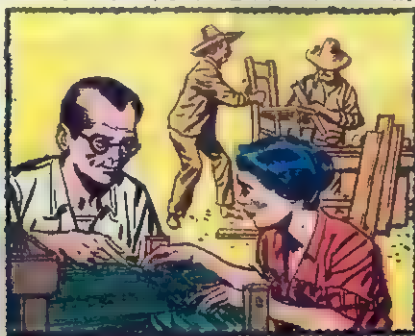
"THEN ONE DAY, TWO MEN CAME FROM A PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION. THEY SHOWED US A PLACE FAR BACK IN THE HILLS WITH BETTER CLAY, WHICH WE COULD BRING BACK TOGETHER IN A COMMUNITY TRUCK..."



THEY HELPED US BUILD A BIG MODERN KILN WE COULD ALL USE INSTEAD OF OUR SMALL OVENS, AND TAUGHT US TO USE DYES TO MAKE OUR POTTERY BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE. SOON THE CARS BEGAN TO STOP, AND ORDERS CAME BY MAIL. BUT THAT WAS NOT ALL...



"OUR MEN LEARNED CARPENTRY FROM THEM, AND WE USED THE WOOD IN OUR FOREST FOR FINE FURNITURE. AND OUR WOMEN LEARNED TO WEAVE BEAUTIFUL CLOTH. SO LITTLE BY LITTLE OUR VILLAGE PROSPERED..."



ALL THESE THINGS YOU HAVE LEARNED--COULD YOU TEACH THEM TO THE PEOPLE OF MY VILLAGE?

GLADLY, CARLOS, WE WANT TO HELP OTHERS, FOR AS THE ILO EXPERTS TOLD US: "POVERTY ANYWHERE IS A DANGER TO PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE."



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HAWK-A-A-A!

That's the ringing
cry that summons
the bold Blackhawks
to daring action!

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the world's mightiest
team blasts off to
battle bizarre foes...

On Land!
On Sea!
On the Air!



ORDER OF THE DAY
Three cases to be solved:
"REBEL BLACKHAWK!"
"RAIDS OF THE ROCKETEERS!"
"THE DESERT PHANTOMS!"

**ON SALE AT YOUR
FAVORITE NEWSSTAND**

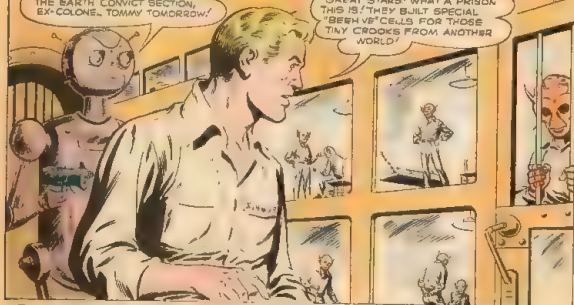




Tommy TOMORROW

FOLLOW ME TO YOUR CELL IN THE EARTH CONVICT SECTION, EX-COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW!

GREAT STARS! WHAT A PRISON THIS IS! THEY BUILT SPECIAL "BEEHIVE" CELLS FOR THOSE TINY CROOKS FROM ANOTHER WORLD!



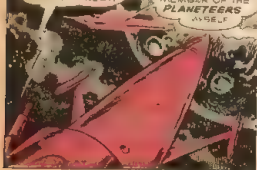
IN THE YEAR 2059, THE SPACE PRISONS ARE FILLED WITH CRIMINALS FROM STRANGE WORLDS, MANY OF THEM CAPTURED BY COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW! BUT ONE INCREDIBLE DAY, A PRISON'S STEEL DOOR CLANGS SHUT ON TOMMY HIMSELF! CAN IT BE THAT THE FAMOUS PLANETEER HAS TURNED INTO AN INFAMOUS CRIMINAL? THE AMAZING ANSWER COMES OUT WHEN THE INTER-PLANETARY ALCATRAZ RECEIVES A SURPRISE NEW PRISONER!

TOMMY TOMORROW, SPACE CONVICT X-14.6-93

ONE DAY IN THE YEAR 2059, AS COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW OF THE PLANETEERS CRUISES SPACE...

HEAVE TO, THERE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

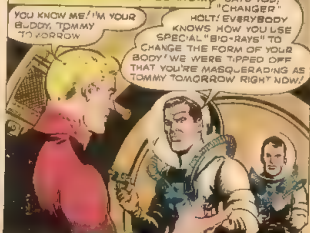
ARE YOU JOKING, FELLOWS? I'M A MEMBER OF THE PLANETEERS MYSELF.



AS TOMMY LETS THEM ABOARD... SAYS YOU, "CHANGER".

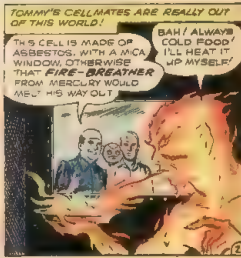
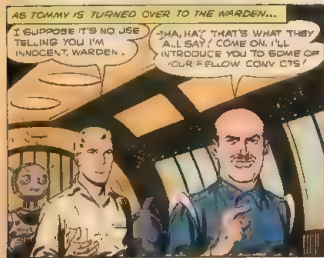
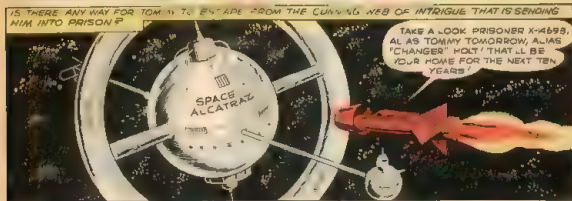
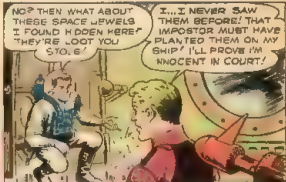
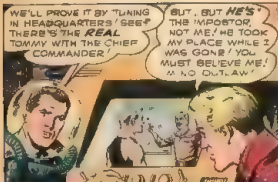
YOU KNOW ME! I'M YOUR BUDDY, TOMMY TOMORROW.

HOLT! EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW YOU USE SPECIAL "BIG-RAYS" TO CHANGE THE FORM OF YOUR BODY! WE WERE TIPPED OFF THAT YOU'RE MASQUERADING AS TOMMY TOMORROW! RIGHT NOW!



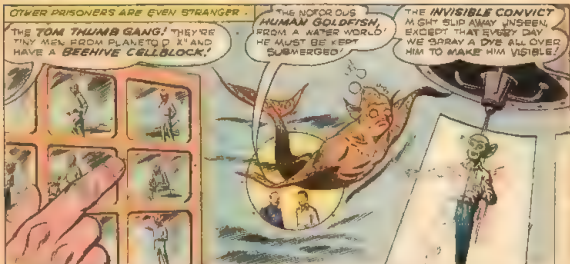


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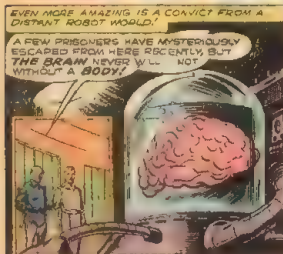


OTHER PRISONERS ARE EVEN STRANGER.

THE **TOM THUMB GANG!** THEY'RE TINY MEN FROM PLANET O O X! AND HAVE A **BEEHIVE CELLOBLOCK!**

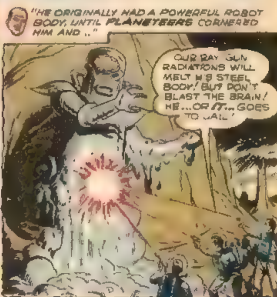
THE NOTORIOUS **HUMAN GOLDFISH**, FROM A WATER WORLD! HE MUST BE KEPT SUBMERGED!

THE **INVISIBLE CONVICT** MIGHT SLIP AWAY UNSEEN, EXCEPT THAT EVERY DAY WE SPRAY A DYE ALL OVER HIM TO MAKE HIM VISIBLE!



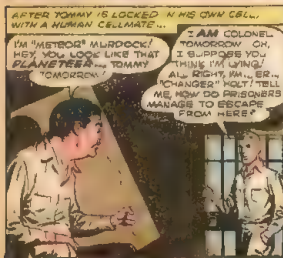
EVEN MORE AMAZING IS A CONVICT FROM A DISTANT ROBOT WORLD!

A FEW PRISONERS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY ESCAPED FROM HERE RECENTLY, BUT **THE BRAIN** NEVER WILL NOT WITHOUT A **BODY!**



"HE ORIGINALLY HAD A POWERFUL ROBOT BODY, UNTIL PLANETEERS CORNERED HIM AND..."

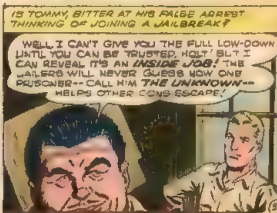
OUR RAY GUN RADIATIONS WILL MELT HIS STEEL BODY! BUT DON'T BLAST THE BRAIN! HE...OR IT... GOES TO JAIL!



AFTER TOMMY IS LOCKED IN HIS OWN CELL, WITH A HUMAN CELLMATE...

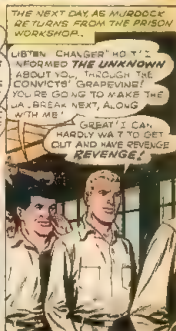
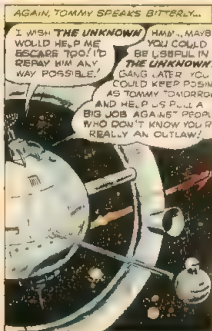
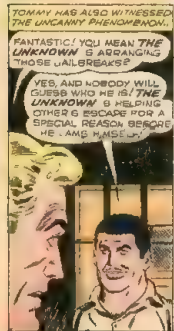
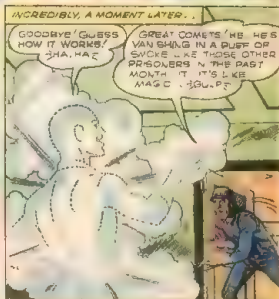
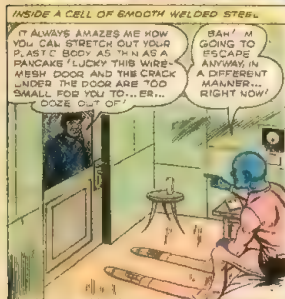
I'M "**METEOR**" MURDOCK! HEY, YOU LOOK LIKE THAT PLANETEER... TOMMY TOMORROW!

I AM COLONEL TOMORROW! OH, I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I'M WING! ALL RIGHT, WING! ER... "CHANGER" HOLT! TELL ME, HOW DO PRISONERS MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE?



IS TOMMY, BITTER AT HIS FALSE ARREST THINKING OF JOINING A JAILBREAK?

WELL, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE FULL LOW-DOWN UNTIL YOU CAN BE TRUSTED, HOLT! BUT I CAN REVEAL IT'S AN **INSIDE JOB!** THE WAILERS WILL NEVER GUESS HOW ONE PRISONER-- CALL HIM **THE UNKNOWN**-- HELPS OTHER CONS ESCAPE!





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BUT TOMMY'S SECRET THOUGHTS ARE QUITE DIFFERENT!



IT WORKED! I PLANTED THOSE JEWELS ON MY SHIP MYSELF. A HIGH RATED ACTOR TOOK MY PLACE ON EARTH! THE CHIEF AND WARDEN ONLY PRETENDED TO BELIEVE ME AN IMPOSTOR! IT WAS ALL A SCHEME TO GET IN THE JAIL AND FIND OUT HOW THESE JAIL BREAKS ARE WORKED!

SHORTLY...

THE REAL "CHANGER" HOLT WAS SECRETLY JAILED IN A PRISON ON EARTH! I WAS ALL A PLAN TO GET WARDEN DUCK TO TRUST ME



HERE WE GO, HOLT! INVISIBLE FORCES ARE NOW WHISKING US THROUGH SOLID WALLS, ALONG A PATHWAY OF THE 4TH DIMENSION!



A BREATHLESS INSTANT LATER, "THEY MATERIALIZE" FAR AWAY, IN A CAVE HIDEOUT ON AN ASTEROID, WHERE...

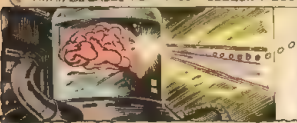


THE UNKNOWN SENT THE OTHERS HERE FIRST TO HELP HIM ESCAPE!

NOW I KNOW WHO THE... ER... MASTERMIND IS, BACK IN PRISON! HE'S



"...THE BRAIN! HE DEVELOPED POWERFUL MIND-OVER-MATTER FORCES TO WHISK OTHERS AWAY, BECAUSE HE HIMSELF COULDN'T ESCAPE UNTIL..."

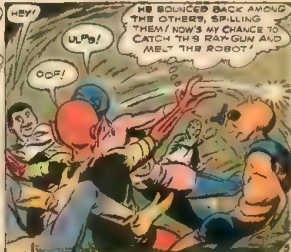


MY CONCENTRATED MENTAL FORCES WILL WHISK THE NEXT PRISONER AWAY NOW, THROUGH SOLID WALLS! BUT I MYSELF, I WOULD BE HELPLESS IF I LEFT UNTIL THEY BUILD ME A NEW ROBOT BODY!

AND AT THE CAVE...

THE ROBOT BODY IS DONE! NOW THE BRAIN WILL WHISK HIMSELF HERE AND BECOME OUR CRIME LEADER!

GOT TO PREVENT THE BRAIN FROM REACHING HIS POWERFUL NEW BODY! AH... I'LL SHOVE THE PLASTIC PRISONER AGAINST THE WALL!



HEY!

UPPS!

OOFF!

HE BOUNCED BACK AMONG THE OTHERS, SPILLING THEM! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO CATCH THIS RAY-GUN AND MELT THE ROBOT!

SHORTLY, AS THE BRAIN MATERIALIZES IN THE CAVE...

MY ROBOT BODY! IT... IT'S RUINED! IT'S TOMMY TOMORROW'S FAULT--K.L. H.M.

THE GANG WILL RECOVER AND OUTNUMBER ME, UNLESS



"I'LL HOLD YOU CLOSE! IF I GET IT, YOU GET IT TOO, BRAIN! I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOUR MEN!"

DON'T SHOOT! TOMMY TOMORROW WINS! DROP YOUR GUNS AND SURRENDER!



AFTER A CALL OVER A RADIO IN THE CAVE SUMMONS A NEARBY PLANETEEER CRUISER...

THEY'LL PUT THE BRAIN INTO A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, BACK AT THE INTER-PLANETARY ALCATRAZ! THEN HIS NUMBED MIND WILL BE UNABLE TO PROJECT MENTAL FORCES TO PULL ANY MORE JAILBREAKS!



FINALLY, AT PLANETEEER HEAD-QUARTERS ON EARTH...

YOU WIN THIS SPACE MEDAL, TOMMY! THE ACTOR WE HIRED AS YOUR DOUBLE CAN LEAVE NOW! INSTEAD OF FILLING A CELL YOURSELF, YOU CAN START FILLING SOME UP WITH MORE CAPTURED CRIMINALS, AS BEFORE!



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Dear Editor:

Why don't you make millions of SUPERMAN fans happy by publishing a giant, super-comic book, devoted to the adventures of Superman, Lois Lane, Jimmy Olsen, Superboy, Krypto, etc? I'll bet you could get fifty cents for it if it contained 100 pages.

Gerald Cohen.
Oakdale, New York

Dear Editor:

Why is Kryptonite the one substance that can weaken SUPERMAN?

Donald Zolotorofa,
Flushing, New York

(SUPERMAN was born on the planet Krypton, and sent to Earth shortly before it exploded, due to atomic reactions within its hollow core. Each fragment of the shattered planet, as a result of this contamination, became converted into a new element known as Kryptonite—and which has a deadly effect on all survivors of the planet Krypton exposed to its radiations.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Why is it necessary for SUPERMAN to have a secret identity? What difference would it make if someone discovered he was really Clark Kent? They couldn't hurt him, because he's invulnerable.

Mary Figlarz,
Bayonne, New Jersey

(In his role as Clark Kent, SUPERMAN is able to observe the activities of the underworld without their suspecting he is really the MAN OF STEEL. Also, if SUPERMAN never changed into everyday clothes, he'd be mobbed by admirers everywhere he went.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

If SUPERMAN has a super-mind, why does he use the electronic oracle in the "Fortress of Solitude"?

Sylvan Wells,
Daytona Beach, Florida

(While SUPERMAN has many unusual powers, it is impossible even for him to see into the future. The electronic oracle, however, can forecast certain future events, if they are fed the proper factors.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have an idea as to how SUPERMAN can overcome the menace of kryptonite. He should wear a small utility belt which contains a pellet consisting of a lead substance in a semi-liquid state. Whenever SUPERMAN sees kryptonite, he can aim this pellet at it so that it will splatter and coat the kryptonite with a lead shield, thereby cutting off its deadly radiations.

Daniel Gross,
Staten Island, N. Y.

(Fine idea! But what if kryptonite renders SUPERMAN too weak to extract the pellet? —Ed.)

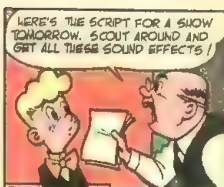
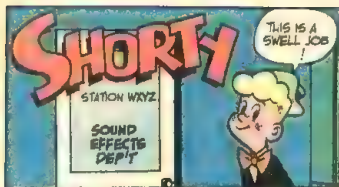
Dear Editor:

It is an established fact that SUPERMAN's costume was made by his foster mother from the blanket in which he was wrapped when he came to Earth as a baby from Krypton. I would like to know what prevents the colors in Superman's costume from fading despite the fact that he is always plunging into volcanoes, falling into acid vats, braving flames and other dangers? Also, if the costume is made of indestructible material, how was it possible for Ma Kent to cut up the blanket and sew it? Did she use a super-sewing machine?

Thomas Hudson,
So. Braintree, Mass.

(Your very thoughtful questions about the Man of Steel's uniform will all be answered in a forthcoming story, "The Legend of Superman's Costume." Watch for it!—Ed.)

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SUPERMAN'S SECRET MESSAGE

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Dear Superman:

Please enroll me as a Member of the SUPERMEN of AMERICA. I enclose 10c to cover cost of mailing. It is understood that I am to receive my Membership Certificate, Button and Superman Code.

NAME...

STREET ADDRESS...

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CONGO BILL

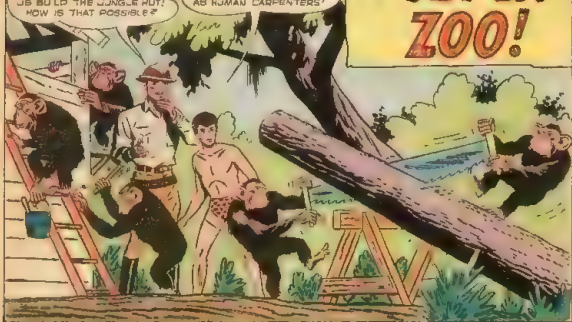
with **JANU**
The Jungle Boy

CAN YOU IMAGINE JUNGLE BEASTS SUDDENLY ACQUIRING AMAZING INTELLIGENCE? STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS--AND CONGO BILL FACES THE MOST PERPLEXING ADVENTURE OF HIS LIFE WHEN HE TRIES TO SOLVE

THE RIDDLE OF THE SUPER-ZOO!

JANU--THOSE CHIMPS--THEY'RE ACTUALLY HELPING US BUILD THE JUNGLE HUT! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

IT'S AMAZING, CONGO BILL! ANIMALS AS SMART AS HUMAN CARPENTERS!



DEEP IN THE JUNGLE, NATIVES GAPE AS A NEW FIRM OPENS FOR BUSINESS--

BUY ALL YOUR BIG-GAME PETS HERE
ALL ANIMALS TRAINED BY THE
GREAT JUNGLE JOE HIMSELF

DON'T CROWD THE CAGES, SONNY--
YOU'LL MAKE THE ANIMALS
NERVOUS!



JUST THEN--

JAH-HA! HERE COMES A
SAFARI! PROBABLY RICH
SPORTSMEN, WITH PLENTY
CASH! STEP RIGHT
UP, SUCKERS!



WHAT KIND OF A RACKET IS JUNGLE JOE
WORKING? CAN YOU GUESS?



SHORTLY, AS THE SAFARI HALTS...

STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS! YOU WILL GASP AT THE FANTASTIC FEATS I HAVE TAUGHT THESE BRILLIANT BEASTS TO PERFORM!



"JUNGLE JOE" SOON PROVES TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD...

LOOK, GEORGE--THAT LION IS ACTUALLY PAINTING A PICTURE WITH A BRUSH HELD BY ITS TAIL, DEAR--YOU MUST BUY IT FOR OUR RANCH.

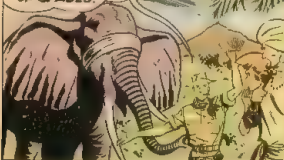
HE'S ALL YOURS, SIR-- FOR A MERE \$300!



THEN AS THE PARTY MOVES ON TO THE NEXT ATTRACTION...

AS YOU CAN SEE FOLKS, ALTHOUGH KOKO IS BLINDFOLED, HE WILL PICK OUT THE ACE OF SPADES!

IMPOSSIBLE!



BUT...

HE DID IT!

FANTASTIC! I SHALL BUY THE CLEVER BEAST FOR THE ELEPHANT COLLECTION OF THE MAHARAJA.



FINALLY, AS THE PARTY PAUSES BEFORE THE THIRD CAGE...

THERE YOU ARE, FOLKS--MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT--THE MOST SENSATIONAL ANIMAL ACT IN THE WORLD! I'LL SELL THESE CLEVER CHIMPS FOR \$1000!

SAY, MR. HARPER--YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A GOOD ACT TO START YOUR JUNGLE CIRCUS! WHY DON'T YOU BUY THIS ONE?



TH--THAT'S TRUE! HARPER, MY MAN--IT'S JUST LIKE STEALING 'EM-- BUT I'LL LET YOU TAKE THE LOT FOR \$500 CASH! I'LL DELIVER THE CHIMPS TO YOUR PLACE IN THE MORNING!





SHORTLY AFTER THE SAFARI MOVES ON

OKAY, YOU PYGMIES—YOU CAN CLIMB OUT OF THOSE CHIMP COSTUMES NOW YOU DID A GOOD JOB!

JUNGLE JOE: I'LL GO OUT NOW AND CAPTURE A CAGE-FULL OF REAL CHIMPS SO WE CAN FILL THAT CHIMP'S ORDER! WE SURE PULLED A FAST ONE ON THOSE TOURISTS, BOSS!



SHA, MAY NOT ANY SMARTER THAN TYING A BRUSH TO THE LION'S TAIL— AND THEN HAVING THE BRUSH DIPPED IN ALCOHOL SO IT WOULD WIPE OFF THE COATING OVER A PRE-PAINTED PICTURE!

MAKING IT LOOK AS IF THE LION WAS ACTUALLY PAINTING THE PICTURE!



SURE—AND HOW ABOUT THE IDEA OF COVERING THE ACE OF SPADES WITH THE JUICE OF A BAMBOO TREE! AFTER SNIFFING IT, THE ELEPHANT THOUGHT IT WAS A CHOICE BIT OF BAMBOO!

SHA, MAY WAIT'LL THOSE SUCKERS FIND OUT THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN!



NEXT DAY, AFTER HARRY HARDER OPENS HIS JUNGLE CIRCUS WITH THE SMIRK OF CHIMPS HE HAS RECEIVED...

COME ON, CHIMPS WHY DON'T YOU DO YOUR ACT? THE FOLKS HAVE PAID THEIR MONEY AND ALL YOU DO IS JUST SIT THERE AND LOOK AT ME! I'LL BE RUINED!



AT THAT INSTANT, CONGO BILL AND HIS CHUM JANU, EMERGE FROM THE JUNGLE, AND...

LEAPING LIONS CONGO BILL—IT LOOK LIKE HARRY HARDER GET HIS JUNGLE CIRCUS OPEN AFTER ALL! BUT WHY CHIMPS NOT PERFORM?

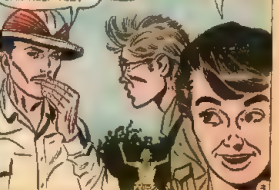
LET'S FIND OUT WHY, JANU!



AFTER THE JUNGLE DUO HEARS THE STORY FROM THE UNHAPPY CIRCUS MAN...

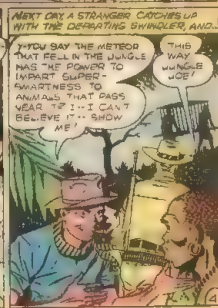
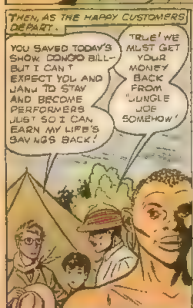
WMM... LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN BILKED BY THAT SWINDLER, 'JUNGLE JOE!' BUT MAYBE JANU AND I CAN HELP YOU!

I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN, CONGO BILL! LEAVE IT TO ME!





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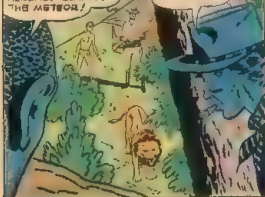
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BUT AFTER THE EAGER JUNGLE MERCHANT IS LED TO THE SITE...

WE ARE TOO LATE!
CONGO BILL HAS
ALREADY CLAIMED
THE METEOR!

AND LOOK--THAT
LION IS SNIFFING IT!
LET'S SEE WHAT
HAPPENS!



STEALTHILY, "JUNGLE JOE" TRACKS THE KING OF BEASTS UNTIL

THE LION HAS KICKED
THAT STONE TOWARD
SOMETHING "WHAT IS
IT TRYIN' TO DO?"

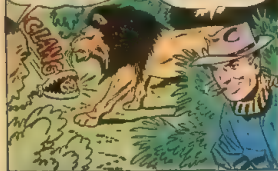
SSH! WE'LL FIND OUT
SOON ENOUGH



THE ASTONISHING ANSWER COMES NEXT INSTANT,
WHEN...

YOU SEE THAT?
LION KICKED STONE TO
SPRING TRAP--AND WHEN
TRAP SNAP SHUT, IT
THEN SAFELY GO
AFTER BAIT!

"H--THAT'S WHAT I
CALL A REAL SMART
LION! LET'S GO
BACK TO WHERE
THAT METEOR IS,
I MUST HAVE IT!"



BUT, WHEN "JUNGLE JOE" RETURNS, HE IS GREETED
BY AN EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE SIGHT...

GREAT BABBLING
BABOONS--THOSE
CHAMPS BUILDING A
HUT!

NOW WE'VE SEEN
EVERYTHING!



CONGO BILL--THESE
CHAMPS--HOW THEY
GET SO SMART?

SEARCH ME, JANU!
TH--THEY SEEM TO
UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING WE
SAY!

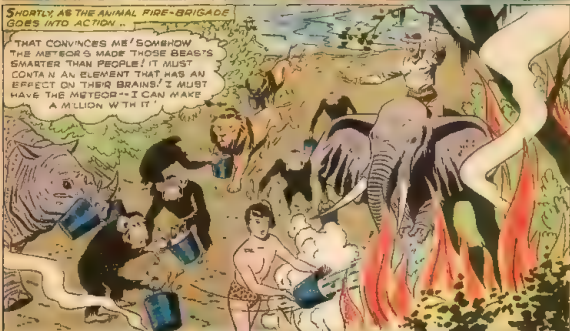


HMM CONGO BILL DOESN'T REALIZE IT'S
THAT METEOR FROM OUTER SPACE THAT'S
GIVING THE ANIMALS THEIR SUPER-SMARTNESS
THAT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO TAKE HIM OUT
OF IT!



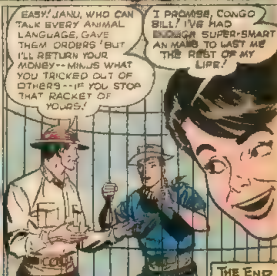


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BUT WHEN THE JUNGLE MERCHANT LATER TRIES TO PUT HIS MAGIC METEOR TO WORK...



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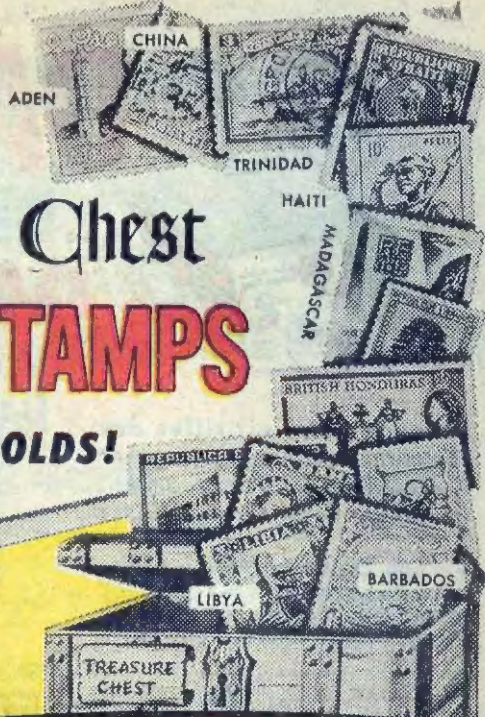
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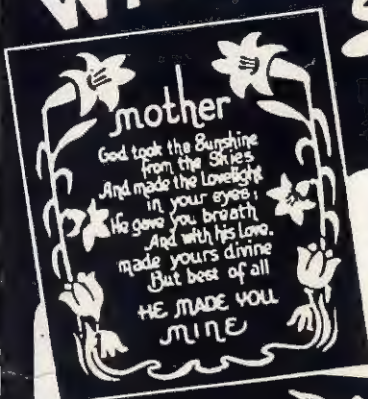
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